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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal		
Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, DC 20231	*Application Number*	09/544,683
	Filing Date	April 7, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Jacobs et al
	Art Unit	1645
	Examiner Name	V. Portner
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1.   Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

a. [ ] Previously submitted

    i. [ ] Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
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    ii. [ ] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on _____

    iii. [ ] Other _____

b. [✔] Enclosed

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    ii. [ ] Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)   iv. [ ] Other _____

2.   Miscellaneous

a. [ ] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. [ ] Other _____

3.   Fees   The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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Serial No.: 09/544,683   Group Art Unit: 1645

Filed: April 7, 2000   Examiner: Portrier, V.

For: CAMPYLOBACTER VACCINE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §132(B)

Applicants respectfully request continued examination of the above referenced

application pursuant to 37 CFR §132(b). Prosecution on the above referenced application

is closed, as the application is under a final rejection, dated February 6, 2003. Applicants

are submitting the fee required pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(e) and making the following

(submission. Please charge any required fees to deposit account number 02-2334.

I. Submission/Introduction

The application presently stands rejected from the final rejection of February 6,

2003. Applicants respectfully respond as follows: